

## House Resolution No. 3250

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably assisted state, county, and local governments in providing much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Boone County Court Administrator Robert “Bob” Perry of Columbia has been a guiding light for the 13th Judicial Circuit through the use of his skills, background, and human understanding to activate values and practices in pioneering programs that meld penance and punishment with restitution, retraining, and regeneration; and

**Whereas**, the vision of Bob Perry has helped bring to Missouri juvenile justice professionals a system that balances individual rights with protection of the public to make Missouri juvenile justice offices more accountable and responsive to the public and to meet better the needs of the families and children whom they serve; and

**Whereas**, through the leadership of Bob Perry the circuit established successful juvenile programs and alternatives to sentencing programs which have become models for use throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, Bob Perry, his influence, and his innovations have been a moving force in building the Juvenile Justice Center in Columbia and in increasing professionalism in the 13th Circuit; and

**Whereas**, Bob Perry is overseeing a 2004 court budget that calls for expenditures projected at \$2.52 million--an approximately 1.4 percent decrease from the previous year--and anticipated revenue from state reimbursement and court fees totaling \$596,423--a 0.7 percent increase compared to 2003; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his service as Court Administrator, Bob Perry has also generously devoted his time and energy down through the years to working as Director of Court Services/Juvenile Officer of the 13th Judicial Circuit, Chair of the Missouri Supreme Court Automation Committee, Chairman of the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Committee on Administrative Concerns, member of numerous County Commissions, founding Director of Reality House, and District Supervisor and Assistant District Supervisor for the State Board of Probation and Parole; and

**Whereas**, other recent accomplishments by Court Administrator Bob Perry are the expanded juvenile center scheduled to open in October 2004, an increase in interpreting services to match the growth of the area’s Hispanic population, and status as a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Robert Perry’s personal and career accomplishments during the past thirty-two years and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Robert Perry of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3250, adopted May 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker